

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a transmissive optical element comprising:

filling a dome-shaped mold with a molten liquid that comprises a transparent plastic and a phosphor additive; ~~[[and]]~~

allowing the molten liquid to solidify to produce ~~[[the]]~~ a dome-shaped transmissive optical element having phosphor dispersed therein and including a dome-shaped inner surface and a dome-shaped outer surface; and

forming a transparent dome-shaped shell directly on the dome-shaped inner surface and/or directly on the dome-shaped outer surface of the dome-shaped transmissive optical element having phosphor disposed therein.

2.-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1 wherein the filling is preceded by forming ~~[[a]]~~ the transparent ~~[[core]]~~ dome-shaped shell and wherein the filling comprises filling a dome-shaped mold that includes the transparent ~~[[core]]~~ dome-shaped shell with a molten liquid that comprises a transparent plastic and a phosphor additive.

7. (Currently Amended) A method ~~according to Claim 1 wherein the~~ for forming a transmissive ~~optical element is a keypad key through which a light emitting device emits light and wherein the filling comprises~~ comprising:

filling a keypad key-shaped mold with a molten liquid that comprises a transparent plastic and a phosphor additive; and

allowing the molten liquid to solidify to produce the transmissive keypad key.

8. (Currently Amended) A method ~~according to Claim 1 wherein the~~ of forming a transmissive ~~optical element is a keypad key face, through which a light emitting device emits light, the method further~~ comprising:

filling a keypad key face-shaped mold with a molten liquid that comprises transparent plastic and a phosphor additive;

allowing the molten liquid to solidify to produce the transmissive keypad key face;
and

forming a keypad key wall that is attached to the keypad key face.

9. (Currently Amended) A transmissive optical element comprising:
a first dome-shaped shell that comprises a transparent plastic including a phosphor dispersed therein, the first dome-shaped shell including an inner surface and an outer surface;
and

a second dome-shaped shell directly on the inner and/or outer surface of the first dome-shaped shell.

10. (Currently Amended) A transmissive optical element according to Claim 9 wherein the phosphor is uniformly dispersed in the dome-shaped shell.

11. (Currently Amended) A transmissive optical element according to Claim 9 wherein the phosphor is nonuniformly dispersed in the dome-shaped shell to provide an indicia in the dome-shaped shell.

12.-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A transmissive optical element according to Claim ~~[[12]]~~ 9 in combination with a semiconductor light emitting device that is configured to emit light into and through the ~~transparent inner core and through the~~ first and second dome-shaped ~~[[shell]]~~ shells, to emerge from the first and second dome-shaped ~~[[shell]]~~ shells.

17. (Currently Amended) A transmissive optical element according to Claim 16 in further combination with a mounting substrate that is adjacent the semiconductor light emitting device such that the semiconductor light emitting device is between the mounting substrate and the ~~transparent inner core~~ first and second dome-shaped shells.

18. (Currently Amended) A transmissive optical element according to Claim 17 in further combination with an encapsulant between the semiconductor light emitting device and the ~~transparent inner core~~ first and second dome-shaped shells.

19. (Currently Amended) A transmissive optical element ~~according to Claim 9 wherein the shell is~~ comprising:

a keypad key shell, including a keypad key face and a keypad key wall that extends from the keypad key face, the keypad key shell comprising a transparent plastic including a phosphor dispersed therein.

20. (Original) A transmissive optical element according to Claim 19 wherein the phosphor is uniformly dispersed in the keypad key shell.

21. (Original) A transmissive optical element according to Claim 19 wherein the phosphor is uniformly dispersed in the keypad key face and is not included in the keypad key wall.

22. (Currently Amended) A transmissive optical element according to Claim 19 wherein the phosphor is nonuniformly dispersed in the keypad key face to provide an indicia in the keypad key face.

23.-26. (Canceled)

27. (New) A transmissive optical element according to Claim 9 wherein the second dome-shaped shell is directly on the inner surface of the first dome-shaped shell, the transmissive optical element further comprising a third dome-shaped shell directly on the outer surface of the first dome-shaped shell.